Construction of flats by DDA

2164. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses and flats constructed by the Delhi Development Authority during the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89;

(b) the amount spent on the construction of these houses and flats;

(c) the number of houses and flats allotted and occupied; and

(d) the number of houses and flats still unoccupied?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SING): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Quantum and value of Steel

2165. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum and value of Steel imported during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) what are the reasons for the import of steel; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to increase the production of steel and stop its import?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) Quantity and value of imports of steel during the last three years is given below:—

Year	Quantity (million tonnes)	Value (Rs. in crores)	Remarks
1986-87	2.56	974	Authoritative figures are not yet available from the Director General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics. These are estimates based on general information about price trends.
1987-88	2.60	1150	
1988-89	2.70	1350	

(b) Import is resorted to meet the genuine demands within the country as a supplement to indigenous production.

(c) Efforts are on to increase production of iron and steel within the country through expansion/modernisation of the existing public and private sector steel plants and creation of new capacities. Some imports will, however, have to be made from time to time to meet specific needs.

Index and real earning of workers

2166. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) index number of money earnings and real earnings of workers earning Rs. 1000 or more per month year-wise from 1986-87 to 1988-89; and

(b) the rate of growth or decline (in per cent) in the real earnings of workers during this period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) The provisional indices for All-India per Capita Daily Earnings are available only upto the calendar